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2002 ELECTION CALENDAR

FOR OFFICES ELECTED IN MAY

THE FOLLOWING OFFICES WILL BE ELECTED IN MAY:

City Council Offices and IF AN ELECTIVE OFFICE: **School Board**
Town Council Offices and IF AN ELECTIVE OFFICE: **School Board**

ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	⁴ DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING			LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
		² CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/ PETITIONS	² OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	³ PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES		
¹ Primary	March 5	December 18, 2001 noon to January 4, 2002 5:00 pm	January 4, 2002 5:00 p.m.	January 9, 2002 5:00 p.m.	February 4 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: February 28 In Person: March 2
PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN FEBRUARY 1 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., MARCH 5.						
² General	May 7	NON-PARTY CANDIDATES March 5 7:00 p.m.	ALL CANDIDATES March 5 7:00 p.m.	March 11 5:00 p.m.	April 8 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: May 2 In Person: May 4

¹Permitted **ONLY** in cities whose charters permit partisan elections for council offices. Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the party chair for the city not sooner than November 15, 2001 nor later than December 5, 2001.

NO PRIMARIES PERMITTED FOR ELECTED SCHOOL BOARDS. Virginia law requires candidates for this office to file as independents. **NO** political party may nominate any candidate for elected school board. However, a political party may endorse a candidate for this office. Candidates for elected school board **must follow** the General Election schedule.

²See following pages for specifics as to forms required and where to be filed. The bulletin and forms are available on our website: WWW.SBE.STATE.VA.US
OR from the State Board of Elections. VOICE: In the Richmond area, telephone 786-6551. Toll-free: 800-552-9745 TTY Toll-free 800-260-3466.

³Forms for use in certification will be mailed to Party Chairs by State Board of Elections.

⁴For candidates for special elections to fill vacancies, **the deadline for all candidates** to file all required forms and for political parties to **nominate and certify** nominees is **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2002.**

ON ANY ELECTION DAY - WHETHER GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL - THE POLLS ARE REQUIRED TO OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.